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27 April 1954

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Project

FROM : Chief, Air Support

SUBJECT : Report on [ ] Trip

REFERENCE : Memo dated 18 April 1954, Subject: [ ] Trip

1. On 20 April 1954 [ ] proceeded to [ ] via Pan American Airlines. A covert entry was made into [ ] through the Customs and Immigration Office. [ ] was travelling under alias without complete documentation.

2. [ ] had previously made arrangements with [ ] whereby [ ] could enter the country without the necessary passport, visa, and/or tourist card. (See attached memo concerning procedures to be used for all future entry/exits for [ ]

3. Pevall had arranged a meeting for [ ] with [ ] This meeting was scheduled to take place in [ ] office at 1800, 20 April.

4. [ ] and Pycroft were picked up at the [ ] at 1745 by [ ]. The meeting at [ ] office lasted approximately one hour and the following points were discussed:

- a. Construction required at [ ]
- b. Authority to us [ ] for planned air operations
- c. Messing and billeting of operation air crews
- d. Use of [ ] for air-ground communications, the availability of fuel and oil. Also procedures for reimbursing [ ] for fuel purchased.
- e. Area guards to be used to protect our aircraft and equipment.
- f. The provision of night flying facilities such as field lights and taxiing instructions.
- g. Provision of a logical cover story to be used by the [ ] and by personnel concerned with this operation.

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5. All points covered on the above agenda were satisfied and [ ] stated that he personally approved of our methods of operation and would grant us assistance requested. However, [ ] stated that he must first obtain final approval from [ ]
6. Upon completion of this meeting, [ ] drove us to the [ ] where we remained for the night of 20 April.
7. At approximately 10:00, 21 April, [ ] came to the [ ] and informed [ ] that [ ] desired to discuss our planned air operations [ ] immediately accompanied [ ] to [ ] for this meeting. The meeting at [ ] was not with [ ] agreed to our request and stated that we were both working for the same cause and wished us every success on our planned operation. [ ] stated how much his organization appreciated the full support by [ ] and stated he felt [ ] a very competent officer.
8. Although [ ] concurred and agreed to all our requests, he still felt he could not give over-all concurrence and permission until he had an opportunity to discuss same with [ ] He stated that he would inform Pycroft of [ ] decision within the next two days. [ ] thanked him for his time and departed. (Note: We have subsequently received cable notification that [ ] has concurred on all points covered in the agenda at the meeting with [ ]

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Chief, Air Support

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